



# Victorian Coffee Urn

U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
New London, CT  
October 29-30, 2016



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016) and the Procedural Rules (PR) and Class Rules for Intercollegiate Sailing Competition 2013-2016, except as any of these are modified by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. PR 32 shall be in effect.
- 1.3. Appendix P shall be in effect.
- 1.4. This regatta will be classified as a Conference Championship.
- 1.5. Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions should be submitted in writing to Chief Judge Peter Johns – [pjohns3@gmail.com](mailto:pjohns3@gmail.com).

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in main classroom of Jacobs Rock.

### 3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any changes in the sailing instructions will be announced orally and posted before the first race in which they are to take effect.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	1030	Report Time	Sunday	0930	Report Time
	1100	First Warning Signal		1000	First Warning Signal
				1500	Last Possible Warning Signal

### 5. FORMAT

- 5.1. The event will be sailed in two divisions.
- 5.2. A single round robin of 18 races is scheduled. Competitors will switch boats after every two races.

### 6. BOATS & EQUIPMENT

- 6.1. Laser Performance FJs and Laser Performance Z420s will be provided for all competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way. Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 6.2. The standing rigging shall not be adjusted.
- 6.3. The penalty for infringing instruction 6.1 or 6.2 will be disqualification from all races sailed in contravention of those instructions.
- 6.4. Competitors shall report all damage or loss of equipment, however slight, to CGA staff on shore or to the Race Committee Finish Boat on the water.

### 7. ROTATION

- 7.1. The rotation of boats will be posted on the Official Notice Board and online. The rotation will be available prior to the competitors' meeting.

### 8. MARKS

- 8.1. When no green flag is present on the Race Committee, all rounding marks will be orange.
- 8.2. When the Race Committee displays a green flag at preparatory signal, marks one and two will be green for the first rounding of those marks. All ensuing rounding marks will be orange.

### 9. COURSE

- 9.1. Courses will be posted online and on the official notice board.

## **10. STARTING SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Races will be started in accordance with PR 18(b)(i).
- 10.2. The starting mark will be yellow. The starting line will be between a staff displaying red flag on the Race Committee Start Boat and the starting mark.

## **11. RECALLS**

- 11.1. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Procedural Rule 18(b)(ii).
- 11.2. A general recall will be used in accordance to PR 18(b)(iii).

## **12. FINISH**

- 12.1. The finishing mark will be orange. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a red flag on the Race Committee Finish Boat and the finishing buoy.

## **13. PROTESTS**

- 13.1. Protests shall be filed in accordance with the ICSA Procedural Rules.
- 13.2. Protests shall be filed with 30 minutes of securing boats to the shore after the race or set of races in which the incident occurred. Protest time limits will be posted on the Official Notice Board. This changes PR 30.
- 13.3. Protests forms will be available in the Judges Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Jacobs Rock.

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1. Scoring will be in accordance with PRs 23 and 24.

## **15. SAFETY**

- 15.1. Competitors who require assistance from rescue boats should so signify by waving arms overhead. A competitor who retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 15.2. Starts will not be delayed to accommodate capsized boats.
- 15.3. At the discretion of the Regatta Chairman, dry suits or wet suits may be required. Notice will be given orally and on the Official Notice Board on the morning of each day of competition.

## **16. COACHING**

- 16.1. PR 19 will apply.
- 16.2. Coaching will be on shore.

## **17. COMPETITOR ONLY ZONE**

- 17.1. The second floor of Jacobs Rock and all floating docks will be Competitor Only Zones. Allowed in these zones will be competitors, coaches, officials, and CGA staff only. Signs will direct other regatta attendees to spectating locations.